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Wise Man, Who is a

WHO IS A WISE MAN?

1. Read Mt. 7:24-27
2. Universal desire to be wise ... Solomon, Kgs. 3:10
3. Who is a wise man? Two standards: God's and Man's.
4. Christ give the real answer, Mt. 7:24

man desires many things
Wealth Health Power Honor Etc.

(What would I ask for you)

Prov. 1:5 - "That the wise man may hear, and increase in learning, And that the man of understanding may attain unto sound counsels"

BODY:

I. "WHOSOEVER HEARETH"

- A. Whosoever - All ... Not the elect, rich and etc.
- B. First condition in becoming wise is hearing, Prov. 1:5; Jas. 1:19; Rom. 10:17
- C. Heareth what? Important because:
 1. Make a difference what one hears, cf. Rom. 10:17
 2. Many are hearing the wrong things, 1 Tim. 4:1-3; 2 Tim. 4:3,4

II. "THESE SAYINGS OF MINE"

- A. Not Luther, Calvin, Wesley, Eddy, Smith, etc.
- B. Must hear Jesus, Ax. 3:22; Mt. 17:1-5; cf. Jno. 12:48
- C. Why hear Jesus?
 1. He has words of life, Jno. 6:66-68
 2. He has authority, Mt. 28:18-20
 3. To hear Jesus is hearing God, Heb. 1:1,2

III "AND DOETH THEM"

- A. Not enough to hear - must do, v. 26
- B. Takes both (hearing & doing) to make one wise, Mt. 7:21; Lk. 6:46.
- C. Perhaps better not to hear than to hear and not do, 2 Pet. 2:12; Jas. 4:17

IV. RESULTS OF HEARING & DOING: "I WILL LIKEN HIM UNTO A WISE MAN"

- A. Note who said this - Jesus, the Son of God...
- B. Maybe friends not consider you wise but there are 2 standards, cf. Gal. 1:10

V. QUESTION: DO YOU BELIEVE JESUS?

- A. Think carefully ... Parents; Young people; Church member; All... EXAMPLE
- B. Key word "AND" - coordinate conjunction joining elements of equal rank
 1. 3 and 3 = 6
 2. B and B = S (MK.16:16); R and B = Ref. S (Ax. 2:38)
 3. Jas 1:21-25

Conclusion:

1. Hearing, why not obey?
2. Wise to obey, Jno. 12:48; Heb. 5:9